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SUBJ: TURKISH REACTION TO MILITARY AID CUTOFF

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1. PRESS REACTION TO THE CUT-OFF OF U.S. MILITARY AID
TAPERED TO A TRICKLE MONDAY (DEC 16) AS EDITORS AND COMMENTATORS
FOCUSSED ON DOMESTIC POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS. NO NEW
STATEMENTS BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED IN
SUNDAY OR MONDAY EDITIONS. SEVERAL PAPERS, HOWEVER,
REPORTED THE SPEECH TO HIS PARTY'S CONGRESS BY FORMER
PRIME MINISTER BULENT ECEVIT (SEE SEPTTEL),
IN WHICH ECEVIT AGAIN DEPLORED THE AID CUT, BUT CAREFULLY NOTED
THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS RATHER THAN THE FORD ADMINISTRA-
TION WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.

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2. IN THE ONLY EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE CUT-OFF NOTED
IN MONDAY EDITIONS, MASS CIRCULATION GUNAYDIN URGED
THAT PUBLIC OPINION REMAIN "CALM" AND "BALANCED" IN THE
FACE OF THE AID SUSPENSION.
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